

The point of order was overruled, and Senator Mills moved that the resolution be made a special order for Tuesday morning, March 17.

Senator Decker moved to table the motion.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Brachfield.	Harbison.
Cain.	Harper.
Davidson of	Hill.
DeWitt.	Martin.
Decker.	Morris.
Faubion.	Paulus.
Grinnan.	

Nays—13.

Faulk.	Mills.
Faust.	Perkins.
Hanger.	Savage.
Henderson.	Sebastian.
Hicks.	Stafford.
Lipscomb.	Wilson.
McKamy.	

Absent.

Beaty.	Hale.
Davidson of	Willacy.
Galveston.	

Absent—Excused.

Douglass.	Patteson.
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Question being on the motion to postpone until next Tuesday, the same prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Davidson of	Lipscomb.
DeWitt.	McKamy.
Faulk.	Mills.
Faust.	Perkins.
Grinnan.	Savage.
Hanger.	Stafford.
Henderson.	Wilson.
Hicks.	

Nays—11

Brachfield.	Hill.
Cain.	Martin.
Decker.	Morris.
Faubion.	Paulus.
Harbison.	Sebastian.
Harper.	

Absent.

Beaty.	Hale.
Davidson of	Willacy.
Galveston.	

Absent—Excused.

Douglass.	Patteson.
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SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By unanimous consent, Senator Mills offered the following memorial:

Resolution adopted by the Waco Bar Association:

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives are urgently requested to give favorable consideration to the bill pending in the House relative to the increase of compensation to the judges of the district courts, Courts of Civil Appeals and Supreme Court, introduced by Hon. T. D. Cobbs. This legislation is, in our opinion, a strong step in the right direction, and if perfected the ultimate operation and effect will be of great good to the State.

ADJOURNMENT.

Senator Hicks moved that the Senate recess until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Henderson moved that the Senate adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Action being on the longest time first, the Senate, at 12:40 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Tex., Wednesday, March 11, 1903.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Lieutenant Governor Geo. D. Neal in the chair.

Roll call. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Brachfield.	Hill.
Cain.	Lipscomb.
Davidson of	Martin.
DeWitt.	McKamy.
Decker.	Mills.
Faulk.	Morris.
Faust.	Paulus.
Grinnan.	Perkins.
Hanger.	Savage.
Harbison.	Sebastian.
Harper.	Stafford.
Henderson.	Willacy.
Hicks.	Wilson.

Absent.

Beaty.	Douglass.
Davidson of	Faubion.
Galveston.	Hale.

Absent—Excused.

Patteson.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

Present.

Clyde D. Smith.
W. E. DeLamar.
R. L. Gilmore.

Amos Wynne.
 W. M. Cobb.
 Eldred McKinnon.
 Mrs. Laura V. Grinnan.
 F. P. Smith.
 Miss Lucy Lane.
 C. H. Allen.
 D. F. Hughes.
 Frank Mullins.
 C. J. Kirk.
 Rev. I. S. Davenport.
 J. C. Son.
 Miss Georgie Sturgess.
 Miss Hattie Yarbrough.
 Mrs. Hope M. Hawkins.
 Miss Emily Holcomb.
 Mrs. J. R. Van Orden.
 Miss Bessie Goldstein.
 W. T. Pace.
 W. A. Shaw, Jr.
 Lucian Goss.
 H. Davenport.
 Chas. Lane.
 Willis Gibson.
 Henry Paulus.
 Everett Thornhill.
 Walter Savage.
 James Sebastian.
 Willie Gray.
 James Snipes.
 Ed Underhill.
 Will Bartley.
 Reed Pearson.
 Dan Edwards.
 Josh Piles.
 Ellis Munroe.
 Albert Hill.
 Mark Marsh.
 Jas. Hill.

Absent.

Miss Mary Odom.
 J. A. Chaffe.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. I. S. Davenport.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday,

On motion of Senator Mills, the same was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committee reports were offered:

ROADS, BRIDGES AND FERRIES.

Austin, Texas, March 10, 1903.
 Committee Room,

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 317, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the special road law of Van Zandt county, Texas, as enacted

by the Twenty-seventh Legislature, and sent to the Governor for his approval on the 8th day of April, 1901, and to authorize and empower the commissioners court of said county to issue bonds for the permanent improvement of the public roads of said county,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do* pass and that the bill be not printed.

FAULK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
 Austin, Texas, March 11, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 154, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 5 and 13 of an act passed by the Twenty-seventh Legislature, creating a special road system for the county of Coryell; and to repeal Section 8 of said act,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do* pass, with attached amendments, and that the bill be not printed.

"Amend caption as follows: 'An Act to amend Sections five (5), six (6) and thirteen (13) of an act passed by the Twenty-seventh Legislature creating a special road system for Coryell county, and to repeal Section eight (8) of said act.'"

"Amend Section six (6) of said act so that hereafter it shall read as follows:

"Section 6. Any citizen of Coryell county liable to road duty who shall pay the county treasurer by the first day of February of each year the sum of three dollars, shall be exempt from road duty for such year, beginning on the first day of January; any person liable to road duty who fails to pay said tax of three dollars, shall, for all days he fails to appear and work the road after receiving legal notice, be required to pay the sum of one dollar; provided, that he shall have the privilege of sending in his stead an able bodied person. No person shall have the right to work out his road tax. The treasurer shall receive the same and receipt for it; shall also receive and receipt for all money paid to him by such commissioner, and when the treasurer may receive any money under the provisions of this section he shall place the same to the credit of the road and bridge fund, and he shall keep a separate account for each road district from which it is received, and

the county treasurer shall, as soon after each payment as practicable, furnish to each commissioner a list of all persons in their respective road districts that have paid said sums provided in this section, together with the name of the road overseer under whom each man so paying said tax belonged. The commissioner shall keep a separate account of all money paid in by hands belonging to each road, and at no time shall he use the money belonging to one road or part of a road upon a road to which the hand so paying the same did not belong."

FAULK, Chairman.

AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Agricultural Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 206, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending and re-enacting Articles 2912, 2922, 2923 and 2924 of Chapter 6, Title LII, Revised Statutes, empowering the Commissioner of Agriculture, Insurance, Statistics and History to gather and publish agricultural and stock statistics of the State, and adding Article 2924a, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do pass*.

CAIN, Chairman.

STATE AFFAIRS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March, 10, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 270, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the city council of all cities and towns incorporated under the general laws of this State to regulate the charges and fix the rates to be charged by all the water companies or persons engaged in supplying water, gas and light to the public within the limits of said cities, or towns, and occupying the streets and other public places for that purpose; and to prescribe reasonable rules and regulations therefor, and to protect said companies and corporations or persons from imposition,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do pass*.

McKAMY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March, 10, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 253, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require all persons, firms or corporations keeping or conducting hotel, inns or taverns in this State, more than one story in height, to provide sufficient and ample fire escapes at such intervals around the buildings used as a hotel, inn or tavern, that in case of fire, the occupants of such building may have sufficient means of escape,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do not pass*.

McKAMY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March, 10, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 271, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the organization of trust companies,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do pass*.

McKAMY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March, 10, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 238, A bill to be entitled "An Act to aid the assessing of taxes on railroads in this State,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do pass*.

McKAMY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March, 10, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 265, A bill to be entitled "An Act to change the name of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum and the Blind Asylum to 'Texas School for the Deaf' and 'The Texas School for the Blind,'"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it

back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do* pass.

McKAMY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March, 10, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Memorial asking for an appropriation for a survey of the Colorado river, with the view of canal navigation of same,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do not* pass.

McKAMY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March, 10, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 50, A bill to be entitled "An Act to locate the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin, to regulate the appointment of a clerk, bailiff, stenographer and porter and to provide for the disposition of the property of said court at Tyler and Dallas, being an act to amend Articles 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78 and 79 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and to add thereto Articles 73a and 73b, and to repeal Articles 1050, 1057, 1058 and 1059, of Chapter 29, Revised Civil Codes,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do not* pass.

McKAMY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March, 10, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 246, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the publication of laws in certain newspapers,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do not* pass.

McKAMY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March, 10, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Memorial to make an appropriation to

erect an equestrian statue of General Sam Houston,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do not* pass.

McKAMY, Chairman.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March, 10, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, Making application to Congress, under the authority of Article 5 of the Constitution of the United States, to forthwith call a constitutional convention for the purpose of submitting to the States for ratification an amendment to the Federal Constitution, providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do not* pass, because the same resolution has already been passed by the Senate.

PERKINS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, To amend Section 28, of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do not* pass.

PERKINS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, To amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding Article 12a thereto, which said article shall be divided into Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it

back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do pass*.

PERKINS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, To amend Sections 4 and 24, Article 3; Sections 4, 22 and 23, Article 4; Sections 9, 15, 18, 20, 21 and 23, Article —; Sections 14 and 16, Article 8; Section 30, Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do not pass*, but that the following committee substitute *do pass* in lieu thereof.

S. S. J. R. No. 3.] [By Committee.

JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend Article 3, Section 24, of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the compensation of members of the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 3, Section 24, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury, as compensation for their services, a salary of six hundred dollars per annum, and no more.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election for State and county officers, and in case of its adoption at such election this amendment to the Constitution shall be self enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

PERKINS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred

House Joint Resolution No. 3, To amend Sections 1, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 28 and 29, of Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of

Texas, relating to the judicial department; providing for enlarging and extending the jurisdiction of the district courts of the State so as to include the jurisdiction now exercised by county courts and judges; abolishing the office of county judge, and creating the office of county auditor, and prescribing his duties; providing for abolishing the office of district clerk, and prescribing the duties of the county clerks of the State, and providing for the organization of the State and judicial districts,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do pass*.

PERKINS, Chairman.

STATE ASYLUMS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on State Asylums, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 269, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing persons indicted for felony, whose plea is insanity, to be admitted into the State Insane Asylum at Austin, to be there observed and detained until the further order of the judge, so that the truth or falsity of such plea may be ascertained; further authorizing all persons now confined in the State penitentiary, who are adjudged to be insane, to be transferred to said institution for observation, treatment and safe keeping, and prescribing methods and proceedings by which such transfers shall be made; also allowing transfers to said asylum of all persons now confined in any other of the insane asylums who are charged with criminal offenses, and making suitable provisions for the safe and proper keeping of all the above classes named, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do pass*, and that the bill be not printed.

LIPSCOMB, Chairman.

JUDICIARY NO. 1.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

House bill No. 157, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the appointment

of official stenographer for district courts, by the judges thereof, in all districts composed of only one county or a portion of one county, and providing that this act may become applicable to all other district courts in the State,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

(1) "Amend Section 1 by adding after the word 'county,' in line 19, the words 'and of all other district courts sitting in the same counties therewith.'"

(2) "Amend Section 4 by striking out the words 'engaged in taking testimony in any case before,' in lines 27 and 28, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: 'In attendance upon.'"

(3) "Amend Section 4, line 3, page 3, by striking out the word 'ten' and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'fifteen.'"

HANGER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1903.

SIR: Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 155, A bill to be entitled "An Act to confer jurisdiction upon the district court of Travis county in cases brought by the State for the purpose of forfeiting charters of private corporations organized under the laws of this State, and cancelling permits authorizing foreign corporations to transact business in this State, and for the purpose of restricting corporations from exercising powers now conferred upon them by the laws of this State, and for the purpose of preventing persons from engaging in business in the State of Texas contrary to the laws thereof,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

HANGER, Chairman.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 264, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the incorporation

of the city of San Augustine, San Augustine county, Texas,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

FAULK, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 228, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 366 and 367, of Chapter 5, Title X, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas of 1895,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

FAULK, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 266, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Waco, and to define its boundaries and powers,' approved February 19, 1889, by adding thereto a section to be known and numbered as Section 21a, and to authorize the maintenance by said city of free public libraries,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

FAULK, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 215, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Limestone county, Texas, and making county commissioners of said county ex-officio road supervisors, and prescribing their duties as such, and providing for their compensation as road supervisors, and defining the powers and duties of the commissioners court of said county, authorizing the issuance of bonds for road and bridge purposes, and providing for the levy of road and bridge tax, and fixing a penalty for the violation of this act, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

FAULK, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 165, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the organization of the militia and the Texas National Guard, to prescribe the duties of the Governor as commander-in-chief, and of other officers, and of the enlisted men thereof, to prescribe rules and regulations for the government thereof and for calling the same into actual service when necessary, and to provide for the payment thereof, and to authorize the Governor to prescribe and publish further rules and regulations, to define offenses by officers and enlisted men, to prescribe penalties for such offenses and for violation of such rules and regulations, and to provide for the trial and punishment of such offenders, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
FAULK, Acting Chairman.

STENOGRAPHER RESIGNED.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

MY DEAR SIR: I hereby tender my resignation as your private stenographer and clerk. Thanking you for the appointment and assuring you of my high esteem, I am,

Respectfully,

J. A. CHAFFE.

STENOGRAPHER APPOINTED.

I hereby appoint Miss L. Stanley, of Bexar county, as special stenographer and clerk, to take the place of J. A. Chaffe, resigned.

GEO. D. NEAL,
Lieutenant Governor.

RESOLUTION TO INVESTIGATE.

By Senator Wilson, for Finance Committee:

Be it known, That this State Senate so amended House bill No. 130 (the Deficiency Bill), in its passage, that it virtually became a new bill. All of such changes being accepted by the House of Representatives, thereby creating the "Amended Bill," the "Act" for enrollment, but instead of this being done, the action of the two houses has been ignored, and the original or rejected bill has been enrolled under a misapprehension that the bill enrolled was the genuine act passed by the two houses,

and was signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the presiding officer of the Senate, and subsequently approved by the Governor of the State; thus has carelessness, negligence, or design on the part of one or more persons thwarted or defeated the Senate's very highest prerogative, "the power to legislate; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee, to be composed of three Senators, to be selected by the Chair, be created with power to fully investigate this matter in its every phase, and to that end said committee is hereby fully authorized to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses, to administer oaths, and to fine for contempt for a violation of its orders and mandates. Said committee shall sit instantler, as the emergency now demands.

Said committee so constituted shall, at an early date, make to this Senate a full report in writing of its findings in the premises, together with all the facts connected therewith.

The resolution was read second time and adopted.

Senator Wilson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

In pursuance of the above resolution the chair appointed the following Senators as the committee:

Senators Wilson, Henderson and Davidson of DeWitt.

COMMUNICATION.

Senator Perkins offered the following communication, and asked that it be published in the Journal:

To the Senate of the State of Texas:

GENTLEMEN: The picture of the battle of San Jacinto, the purchase of which the Legislature now has under consideration, contains an inaccuracy to which I am constrained to call attention, as it relates to my honorable father, General H. P. Brewster, and is a misrepresentation of his appearance, and of the part which he took in the battle.

Henry Percy Brewster came to Texas and enlisted in the army of the Republic in March, 1836. His ability and fine culture at once attracted the attention of General Houston, the commander-in-chief, and he was appointed his private secretary and served as his aide de camp in the battle of San Jacinto. On the morning of the battle General Houston mounted his youthful private secretary

on a very large horse of his own, thus accentuating, by contrast with the size of the horse, the boyish figure of the rider.

At the first interview between General Houston and General Santa Anna, after the capture of the latter, General Brewster was present and wrote an account of it. In the picture painted to represent this scene, and which is owned by the State and hangs in the corridor of the capitol, he has been entirely omitted, though he should be one of the central figures.

Shortly after the battle of San Jacinto he was appointed Assistant Adjutant General of the army of Texas, and when General Houston went to New Orleans for surgical attention to his wound he accompanied and returned with him.

On October 1, 1836, after the resignation of Hon. John A. Wharton as secretary of war, General Brewster was appointed by President Burnet to act as secretary of war of the Republic, which shows the wonderful maturity of his powers and the esteem and confidence in which they were held.

After Texas became a part of the United States he was attorney general of the State, and on the formation of the Confederate government he was appointed by President Davis to represent the Confederacy in the negotiations for the admission of Texas. He then became chief of staff to his closest friend, General Albert Sydney Johnston, and after the death of that great soldier, Judge Advocate General of the Confederate States.

He sought no office; his country claimed his talents. President Davis expressed this when, writing of the appointment of General Brewster to the position of Judge Advocate General, he said: "His talents and acquirements cause his appointment, and there, as elsewhere, integrity, diligence and a stern sense of justice marked his whole conduct."

He gave the best years of his life to his country in council and in field; he left no son to protect his memory, and every Texan who honors patriotism should regard it as a civic obligation to see that his great service and his unflinching fidelity to his country are not forgotten, and that full justice is done to them.

BETTY B. BREWSTER.

MEMORIAL.

Senator Hill offered a petition of members of the Democratic Executive Committee of the city and county of El Paso, Texas, for the passage of the

bill herewith annexed, amending Article 1706 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas.

Read and referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Sebastian:

Senate bill No. 277, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter XXV, of the Acts of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, as contained in the laws of 1899, on page 214, and to prescribe the parties to and venue of suits against railroad corporations, and assignees, trustees, receivers, owners and lessees, operating any railway over whose transportation lines, or parts thereof, any freight, baggage, or other property may have been received during its transportation.

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Hicks:

Senate bill No. 278, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title XI of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, entitled 'attorney at law,' by adding thereto, after Article 265, Article 265a, and providing a method of presenting complaints against practicing attorneys at law who may be guilty of any fraudulent or dishonorable conduct or any malpractice or contempt involving fraudulent or dishonorable conduct, or malpractice, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Lipscomb:

Senate bill No. 279, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish an institution for the adult blind of the State of Texas, and to appropriate money therefor."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Asylums.

By Senator Hicks:

Senate bill No. 280, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 839a and 845a, of Chapter 6, Title XVII, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, relating to the crime of burglary.

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Hanger:

Senate bill No. 281, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4507 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to the giving of signals by railroads at the crossings of public roads and streets."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Senator Hill.

Senate bill No. 282, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Article 1706 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by Chapter 136 of the Acts of the Twenty-fifth Legislature regulating the place of holding elections in cities and towns and authorizing and empowering the commissioners court to divide wards in cities of over ten thousand inhabitants into election precincts, and to appoint officers therefor."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senator Martin and Senator Savage:

Senate bill No. 283, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the public printing and advertising for the State of Texas; to create a Board of Public Printing and the office of State Expert Printer, and to define his duties and fix his salary; to prescribe methods for making contracts for State printing, paper, stationery, and to repeal Title LXXXVIII of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Printing.

By Senator Hill:

Senate bill No. 284, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the recompilation of an abstract of the located, titled, patented lands of the State of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office.

By Senator Savage:

Senate bill No. 285, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars to build and maintain an orphans' home for colored children in Texas, and for the purchase of two hundred acres of land; to provide for the appointment of a board of managers, superintendent and matron for said home, and to define their duties."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Asylums.

By Senator Paulus:

Senate bill No. 286, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-fourth Judicial Districts of the State of Texas, and to prescribe the times of holding the terms of the district courts therein."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Harper:

Senate bill No. 287, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5212a of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the collection of taxes due on personal property so as to fix the venue in suit brought by district and county attorneys for the recovery of taxes due on personal property, in the

county where the same is assessed for taxation."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Morning call concluded.

SENATE BILL NO. 22—PASSAGE OF.

On motion of Senator Davidson of DeWitt, the special order of business (Senate bill No. 158) was suspended, and the Senate took up, out of its order, Senate bill No. 22.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

Senate bill No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act to organize a Board of Pardon Advisers, and more fully define its powers and duties."

Senator Davidson of DeWitt offered the following amendment:

"Amend line 1, page 2, by inserting after the word 'of', and before the word 'November,' the words 'May and'; to strike out the words 'December and.'"

The amendment was read, and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Brachfield.	Lipscomb.
Cain.	Martin.
Davidson of	McKamy.
DeWitt.	Mills.
Faulk.	Paulus.
Faust.	Perkins.
Grinnan.	Savage.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
Harbison.	Stafford.
Henderson.	Willacy.
Hicks.	Wilson.
Hill.	

Absent.

Beaty.	Faubion.
Davidson of	Hale.
Galveston.	Harper.
Decker.	Morris.
Douglass.	

Absent—Excused.

Patteson.

Senator Davidson of DeWitt offered the following amendment:

"Strike out all after the word 'convict,' line 4, page 2, down to and including the word 'have,' in line 5, and insert the following: 'Who has made application for clemency, or who, in their judgment, or who may be designated by any official of the penitentiary, as proper subjects for examination.'"

The amendment was read, and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Brachfield.	Faulk.
Cain.	Faust.
Davidson of	Grinnan.
DeWitt.	Hanger.

Harbison.	Paulus.
Henderson.	Perkins.
Hicks.	Savage.
Hill.	Sebastian.
Lipscomb.	Stafford.
Martin.	Willacy.
McKamy.	Wilson.
Mills.	

Absent.

Beaty.	Faubion.
Davidson of	Hale.
Galveston.	Harper.
Decker.	Morris.
Douglass.	

Absent—Excused.

Patteson.

Senator Perkins offered the following amendment:

"Amend by inserting Section 4a, between Sections 4 and 5 of the printed bill:

"Section 4a. That hereafter all applications for commissions and pardons shall be made in writing to the Governor, signed by the party under conviction, or other person in his behalf, which petition shall contain a brief history of the case and the grounds and reasons why such pardon should be granted. But no such application for commutation or pardon shall be filed or considered by the Board of Pardon Advisers until after notice shall have first been given of such application by publication of the same, together with notice of when the same will be presented, for three successive weeks next preceding the date when same will be presented, in a newspaper published in the county where the conviction was had, a duly certified copy of which notice and of the application thereof shall accompany said application, and the delivery to the judge and prosecuting attorney in person of the court in which the conviction was had, of a copy of such petition and notice at least three weeks before the same is to be presented, and the fact that such delivery was made to such judge and attorney and the date of such delivery shall be verified by the affidavit in writing of the person making such delivery, which said affidavit shall also accompany such application for commutation or pardon; provided, the Governor may dispense with such publication and delivery of notice as is herein required, when in his judgment justice or humanity requires it; and provided further, that when the conviction is had in a county other than that in which the offense was committed, such publication of notice shall be in the county where the offense was committed; and provided further, that in case no newspaper is published in the county where such pub-

lication is required to be made, such publication shall be made by posting a notice in writing on the court house door of such county for the required time, and if there be no court house, then such notice shall be posted for such time in some public place in such county, and such case of notice by posting the fact that same was given as herein provided and that the conditions existed which authorize notice in such manner, shall be verified by the affidavit in writing of some credible person who has knowledge of the facts stated, and such affidavit shall accompany the application."

Senator Mills moved the previous question on the pending amendment, the same being duly seconded, it was so ordered.

The amendment was read, and lost by the following vote:

Yeas—6.

Cain.	McKamy.
Decker.	Morris.
Hicks.	Perkins.

Nays—18.

Brachfield.	Lipscomb.
Davidson of	Martin.
DeWitt.	Mills.
Faulk.	Paulus.
Faust.	Savage.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Stafford.
Harbison.	Willacy.
Harper.	Wilson.
Hill.	

Absent.

Beaty.	Faubion.
Davidson of	Hale.
Galveston.	Henderson.
Douglass.	

Absent—Excused.

Patteson.

Senator Faulk offered the following amendment:

"Amend by adding after the word 'each,' in line 6, page 2, the following: 'Each member of said board is hereby authorized to administer oaths to any and all parties, when necessary in the discharge of their duties, and they shall keep a full and complete record of all proceedings had by them and file the same in their office.'"

The amendment was read, and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Brachfield.	Faust.
Cain.	Grinnan.
Davidson of	Hanger.
DeWitt.	Harbison.
Decker.	Harper.
Faulk.	Hicks.

Hill.
Lipscomb.
Martin.
McKamy.
Mills.
Morris.
Paulus.

Perkins.
Savage.
Sebastian.
Stafford.
Willacy.
Wilson.

Absent.

Beaty.
Davidson of
Galveston.
Douglass.

Faubion.
Hale.

Henderson.

Absent—Excused.

Patteson.

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Brachfield.
Davidson of
DeWitt.
Decker.
Faulk.
Faust.
Grinnan.
Hanger.
Harbison.
Harper.
Hicks.
Hill.

Lipscomb.
Martin.
McKamy.
Mills.
Morris.
Paulus.
Perkins.
Savage.
Sebastian.
Stafford.
Willacy.
Wilson.

Nays—1.

Cain.

Absent.

Beaty.
Davidson of
Galveston.
Douglass.

Faubion.
Hale.

Henderson.

Absent—Excused.

Patteson.

Senator Davidson of DeWitt moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 222—PASSAGE OF.

On motion of Senator Stafford, the special order of business (Senate bill No. 158) was suspended, and the Senate took up, out of its order, House bill No. 222.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on its second reading.

House bill No. 222, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act passed by the Twenty-seventh Legislature of Texas, entitled 'An Act to provide for the holding of two additional terms of the district court in Smith county, and to prescribe the time for holding the same'; also to amend Section 7, Article 22, Title IV, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, changing the time of holding the district court in Smith, Van Zandt, Wood and Upshur counties, and

to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Bill was read second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Stafford, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Brachfield.
Cain.
Decker.
Faulk.
Faust.
Grinnan.
Hanger.
Harbison.
Harper.
Hicks.
Hill.

Lipscomb.
Martin.
McKamy.
Morris.
Paulus.
Perkins.
Savage.
Sebastian.
Stafford.
Willacy.
Wilson.

Absent.

Beaty.
Davidson of
DeWitt.
Davidson of
Galveston.

Douglass.
Faubion.
Hale.
Henderson.
Mills.

Absent—Excused.

Patteson.

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Brachfield.
Cain.
Davidson of
DeWitt.
Decker.
Faulk.
Faust.
Grinnan.
Hanger.
Harbison.
Harper.
Hicks.

Hill.
Lipscomb.
Martin.
McKamy.
Morris.
Paulus.
Perkins.
Savage.
Sebastian.
Stafford.
Willacy.
Wilson.

Absent.

Beaty.
Davidson of
Galveston.
Douglass.

Faubion.
Hale.
Henderson.
Mills.

Absent—Excused.

Patteson.

Senator Stafford moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15 SIGNED.

The Chair (Lieutenant Governor Neal) gave notice of signing, and did

sign, in the presence of the Senate, after its caption had been read:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 15, Relating to the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

SENATE BILL NO. 203—PASSAGE OF.

On motion of Senator Hill, the special order of business (Senate bill No. 158) was suspended, and the Senate took up, out of its order, Senate bill No. 203.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on its second reading,

Senate bill No. 203, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a mineral survey of the lands belonging to the public schools, university, asylums or of the State, and other mineral lands within the State, and to make an appropriation therefor; and to provide a penalty for unlawfully disclosing information obtained by such survey, and also declaring an emergency."

Bill was read second time, and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hill, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Brachfield.	Hill.
Cain.	Lipscomb.
Davidson of	McKamy.
DeWitt.	Mills.
Decker.	Morris.
Faulk.	Paulus.
Faust.	Perkins.
Hanger.	Savage.
Harbison.	Stafford.
Harper.	Willacy.
Hicks.	Wilson.

Nays—1.

Martin.

Absent.

Beaty.	Grinnan.
Davidson of	Hale.
Galveston.	Henderson.
Douglass.	Sebastian.
Faubion.	

Absent—Excused.

Patteson.

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Brachfield.	Harbison.
Cain.	Harper.
Davidson of	Hicks.
DeWitt.	Hill.
Decker.	Lipscomb.
Faulk.	McKamy.
Faust.	Mills.
Hanger.	Morris.

Paulus.	Stafford.
Perkins.	Willacy.
Savage.	Wilson.
Sebastian.	

Absent.

Beaty.	Grinnan.
Davidson of	Hale.
Galveston.	Henderson.
Douglass.	Martin.
Faubion.	

Absent—Excused.

Patteson.

Senator Hill moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—PASSAGE OF.

On motion of Senator Sebastian, the special order of business (Senate bill No. 158) was suspended, and the Senate took up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on its second reading,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, Authorizing and instructing the Land Commissioner to withhold school and asylum lands from sale until pending legislation, regulating the manner of filing applications to purchase is consummated.

Resolution was read second time, and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Sebastian, the constitutional rule requiring resolutions to be read on three several days was suspended, and the resolution put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Brachfield.	Lipscomb.
Cain.	Martin.
Davidson of	McKamy.
DeWitt.	Mills.
Decker.	Morris.
Faulk.	Paulus.
Faust.	Perkins.
Hanger.	Savage.
Harbison.	Sebastian.
Harper.	Stafford.
Hicks.	Willacy.
Hill.	Wilson.

Absent.

Beaty.	Faubion.
Davidson of	Grinnan.
Galveston.	Hale.
Douglass.	Henderson.

Absent—Excused.

Patteson.

The resolution was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Brachfield.	Lipscomb.
Cain.	Martin.
Davidson of	McKamy.
DeWitt.	Mills.
Decker.	Morris.
Faulk.	Paulus.
Faust.	Perkins.
Hanger.	Savage.
Harbison.	Sebastian.
Harper.	Stafford.
Hicks.	Willacy.
Hill.	Wilson.

Absent.

Beaty.	Faubion.
Davidson of	Grinnan.
Galveston.	Hale.
Douglass.	Henderson.

Absent—Excused.

Patteson.

Senator Sebastian moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was passed, and lay that motion on the table. The motion to table prevailed.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 11—
PASSAGE OF.

On motion of Senator Mills, the special order of business (Senate bill No. 158) was suspended, and the Senate took up, out of its order, Substitute House bill No. 11.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on its third reading,

Substitute House bill No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3973d, 3974 and 3978, of Title LXXXVI, Chapter 13, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1895."

The bill was read third time, and passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 165—PASSAGE OF.

On motion of Senator Decker, the special order of business (Senate bill No. 158) was suspended, and the Senate took up, out of its order, Senate bill No. 165.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on its third reading,

Senate bill No. 165, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the organization of the militia and the Texas National Guard; to prescribe the duties of the Governor as commander-in-chief, and of other officers, and of the enlisted men thereof; to prescribe rules and regulations for the government thereof and for calling the same into actual service when necessary, and to provide for the payment thereof, and to authorize the Governor to prescribe and publish further rules and regulations; to define

offenses by officers and enlisted men, to prescribe penalties for such offenses and for violation of such rules and regulations, and to provide for the trial and punishment of such offenders, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

The bill was read third time, and passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 257—ON SECOND
READING.

On motion of Senator Hanger, the special order of business (Senate bill No. 158) was suspended, and the Senate took up, out of its order, Senate bill No. 257.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on its second reading,

Senate bill No. 257, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 956 of the Revised Statutes, authorizing the appointment of deputies by the clerk of the Supreme Court, and providing for their compensation."

The bill was read second time, and ordered engrossed.

SENATE BILL NO. 230.

On motion of Senator Harbison, the special order of business (Senate bill No. 158) was suspended, and the Senate took up, out of its order, Senate bill No. 230.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on its second reading,

Senate bill No. 230, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 642, of Chapter 2, Title XXI, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the creation of corporations, as amended by Chapter 130 of the Acts of the Twenty-fifth Legislature."

The committee report was adopted.

Senator Brachfield offered the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out Section 25."

Senator Perkins offered the following substitute to the amendment:

"Substitute amendment by striking out Sections 24 and 25."

PRIVILEGED MOTION.

Senator Decker called up

Senate bill No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exterminate prairie dogs in Texas by allowing citizens in counties or subdivisions thereof to vote upon the question of such extermination, providing means of extermination, and declaring an emergency,"

With House amendments, and moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments; also asked for the appointment of a Free Conference Committee on same.

The Chair (President Pro Tem. Davidson of DeWitt) appointed the following on the Free Conference Committee:

Senators Savage, Hill, Sebastian, Hanger and Decker.

RECESS.

Senator Harbison moved that the Senate take a recess until 3 o'clock this evening.

Senator Grinnan moved that the Senate adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Action being on the longest time first, the motion to adjourn was lost.

Action then being on motion to take a recess, the same prevailed, and the Senate, at 12:40 o'clock, took a recess until 3 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

(Lieutenant Governor Neal in the chair.)

Action recurring on Senate bill No. 230,

Question being on the adoption of the substitute to the amendment.

(Senator Decker in the chair.)

The substitute to the amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—8.

Brachfield.	Henderson.
Cain.	Hill.
Davidson of	Perkins.
DeWitt.	Savage.
Harper.	

Nays—15.

Decker.	McKamy.
Faulk.	Mills.
Faust.	Morris.
Hanger.	Paulus.
Harbison.	Sebastian.
Hicks.	Stafford.
Lipscomb.	Willacy.
Martin.	

Absent.

Beaty.	Faubion.
Davidson of	Grinnan.
Galveston.	Hale.
Douglass.	Wilson.

Absent—Excused.

Patteson.

Question then being on the amendment offered by Senator Brachfield, the same was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—9.

Brachfield.	Henderson.
Cain.	Hill.
Davidson of	Perkins.
DeWitt.	Savage.
Harper.	Sebastian.

Nays—14.

Decker.	Martin.
Faulk.	McKamy.
Faust.	Mills.
Hanger.	Morris.
Harbison.	Paulus.
Hicks.	Stafford.
Lipscomb.	Willacy.

Absent.

Beaty.	Faubion.
Davidson of	Grinnan.
Galveston.	Hale.
Douglass.	Wilson.

Absent—Excused.

Patteson.

Senator Davidson of DeWitt offered the following amendment:

"Amend line 9, page 4, and line 28, page 4, by striking out 'to accumulate and lend money.'"

The amendment was read, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Brachfield.	Henderson.
Cain.	Hill.
Davidson of	Mills.
DeWitt.	Paulus.
Decker.	Perkins.
Faulk.	Savage.
Harper.	Sebastian.

Nays—9.

Faust.	McKamy.
Hanger.	Morris.
Harbison.	Stafford.
Hicks.	Willacy.
Martin.	

Absent.

Beaty.	Grinnan.
Davidson of	Hale.
Galveston.	Lipscomb.
Douglass.	Wilson.
Faubion.	

Absent—Excused.

Patteson.

Senator Davidson of DeWitt moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

Senator Henderson offered the following amendment:

"Amend by adding to Section 1, No. 62, as numbered on printed bill, page 10: 'No corporation shall have the right or be permitted to do business in this State unless such corporation could be formed under the laws of this State, and authorized to do business under the provisions of this act.'"

The amendment was read, and adopted.

Senator Mills offered the following amendment:

"Amend on page 3, line 27, by striking out 'twenty,' and insert 'five.'"

The bill was read, and adopted.

Senator Hanger offered the following amendment:

"Amend the bill by striking out line 12, page 1 (enacting clause)."

The amendment was read, and adopted.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 252 —CORSIKANA CHARTER.

On motion of Senator Faulk, the special order of business (Senate bill No. 158) was suspended, and the Senate took up, out of its order, Substitute Senate bill No. 252.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on its second reading,

Substitute Senate bill No. 252, A bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Corsicana, in Navarro county, Texas, thereof, and to provide for its government and the management of its affairs."

Senator Faulk moved to adopt the committee report.

The motion prevailed.

Bill was read second time, and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Faulk, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Brachfield.	Lipscomb.
Cain.	Martin.
Davidson of	McKamy.
DeWitt.	Mills.
Decker.	Morris.
Faulk.	Paulus.
Faust.	Perkins.
Hanger.	Savage.
Harbison.	Sebastian.
Harper.	Stafford.
Hicks.	Willacy.
Hill.	

Absent.

Beaty.	Grinnan.
Davidson of	Hale.
Galveston.	Henderson.
Douglass.	Wilson.
Faubion.	

Absent—Excused.

Patteson.

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Brachfield.	Faulk.
Cain.	Faust.
Davidson of	Hanger.
DeWitt.	Harbison.
Decker.	Harper.

Henderson.
Hicks.
Hill.
Lipscomb.
Martin.
McKamy.
Mills.

Morris.
Paulus.
Perkins.
Savage.
Sebastian.
Stafford.
Willacy.

Absent.

Beaty.	Faubion.
Davidson of	Grinnan.
Galveston.	Hale.
Douglass.	Wilson.

Absent—Excused.

Patteson.

Senator Faulk moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Stafford, the Senate, at 4:45 o'clock, adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Tex., Thursday, March 12, 1903.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Geo. D. Neal in the chair.

Roll call. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beaty.	Hicks.
Brachfield.	Hill.
Cain.	Lipscomb.
Davidson of	Martin.
DeWitt.	McKamy.
Decker.	Mills.
Douglass.	Morris.
Faubion.	Paulus.
Faulk.	Perkins.
Faust.	Savage.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Stafford.
Harbison.	Willacy.
Harper.	Wilson.
Henderson.	

Absent.

Davidson of	Hale.
Galveston.	

Absent—Excused.

Patteson.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

Present.

Clyde D. Smith.
W. E. DeLamar.